

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION

LOUISE KING, individually, and as
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Timothy King,

Plaintiff,

v.

GEICO INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

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Clerk, U.S. District Court
District Of Montana
Billings

Cause No. CV 12-92-BLG-RWA

VERDICT

WE, THE JURY in the above-entitled action, unanimously answer the questions on the verdict form submitted to us as follows:

Answer Question No. 1 and then read and follow the instructions set forth after Question No. 1.

QUESTION NO. 1:

Did Plaintiff Louise King suffer serious or severe emotional distress as a consequence of negligence on the part of an underinsured motorist?

ANSWER:

Yes ✓ No _____

If you answered "Yes", please continue to Question No. 2. If you answered

“No”, please skip to Question No. 3.

QUESTION NO. 2:

What amount of money will compensate Plaintiff Louise King for the serious or severe emotional distress she suffered as a result of the death of her husband, Timothy King? (Your verdict may not exceed the applicable \$100,000 coverage limit under the insurance policy.)

ANSWER:

\$ 100,000

Please continue to Question No. 3.

QUESTION NO. 3:

Did GEICO Insurance Company engage in unfair claim settlement practices?

ANSWER:

Yes ✓ No _____

If you answered “Yes”, please continue to Question No. 4. If you answered “No”, please sign the verdict form and return it to the Bailiff.

QUESTION NO. 4:

Did GEICO Insurance Company have a reasonable basis in law or in fact for its actions?

ANSWER:

Yes No ✓

If you answered "Yes", please sign the verdict form and return it to the Bailiff. If you answered "No", please continue to Question No. 5.

QUESTION NO. 5:

What amount of money will compensate Plaintiff Louise King for harm caused by GEICO's unfair claim settlement practices?

ANSWER:

\$ 100,000

Please continue to Question No. 6.

QUESTION NO. 6:

Should punitive damages be assessed against GEICO Insurance Company?

ANSWER:

Yes ✓ No

Please sign the verdict form and return it to the Bailiff.

DATED this 27th day of February, 2014.

Joseph E. Jaff
Jury Foreperson